SOCIAL LIFE IN AND ABOUT **PHILADELPHIA**

MONG those who attended the dance given A at night by Mr. and Mrs. Barclay H. Varburton for Miss Mary Brown Warburton and Miss Marie Louise Wanamaker were Mr. and Mrs. W. Howard Pancoust, Mr. and Mrs. J. Shipley Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mc-Leod, Mrs. Percy Madeira, Miss Ella Brock, Miss Mary Evelyn Chew, Miss Alba Sargeant, Miss Pauline Disston, Miss Margaret C. Fox, Miss Elizabeth Roberts, Miss Gretchen Clay, Miss Helen B. Smith, Miss Emily Markoe Thayer, Miss Edwina Elkins Bruner, Miss Elsa Reath, Miss Jean N. Thompson, Miss Margot E. Scull, Miss Inez Drayton, Miss Mary S. Wurts, Miss Frances Tyson, Miss Anna M. Walthour, Miss Virginia Roberts, Miss Ellinor J. Bean, Miss Hope T. Beale, Miss Helen Ellis, Miss Sarah Lippincott, Miss Hannah Randolph, Miss Alice C. Thompson, Miss Gertrude Pancoast, Miss Josephine R. Holloway, Miss Frances Moore, of Washington; Miss Elizabeth Thompson, Miss Charlotte Bain, Miss Mary Alice Clay, Miss Charlotte H, Brown, Miss Katherine Kremer, Miss Mary Crozer Page, Miss Edith R. Ellison, Miss Mary E. Clayton, Miss Marion E. Savage, Miss Edith H. Bally, Miss Margaret Berwind, Miss Lois B. Cassatt, Miss Helen Tower, Miss Louisa Gibbons Davis, Miss Harriet Deaver, Daniel Hutchinson, 3d, Henry Lea, Henry B. Hodge, William Long, Walter Fotterall, Harold Willcox, Dorr Ellsworth Newton, George Rowland Sergeant, Charles Davis, Charles Wharton, Joseph N. Du Barry, Jr., Saunders L. Meade, Alexander Thayer, J. Bayard Henry, Philip Leidy, Forrester Scott, S. C. Stokes, John Keen, Fitz-Eugene Newbold, Ludwig Lewis, Andrew Van Pelt, Andrew Wheeler, Jr., Joseph T. Thayer, Joseph Moulton, William Foster Fotterall, Edmund Thayer, William O. Pepper, Fitz-Eugene I. Thayer, William O. Rowland, Carol Wilcox, Thomas Hart, Snowden Samuel, Thomas Mc-Knight Finletter, L. Brooke Edwards, George Bartol, Leonard Sibley, A. Mercer Biddle, Jr., Jerome K. Holloway, Barton C. Hirst, Jr., L. Scott Landreth, Jr., Harry Tucker, R. Penn Smith, Jr., Thomas G. Hirst, Evans Tucker, Alfred Sergeant, Robert Clay, Rodney N. Landreth, Nicholas Biddle, John Shober, Ashton Souder, Alden Lee, Philler Lee, Morris H. Merritt, Laurence Saunders, W. W. Frazier, 3d. Winant Johnson, Albert E. Kennedy, Jr., Roberi Carrerre, Alastair McLeod, Rodman M. Wister, Henry L. Savage and Russell Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Stotesbury will en-

tertain at dinner tomorrow night at their country place in Bryn Mawr.

At the ten which Mr. and Mrs. David S. B. Chew will give to introduce their daughter, Miss Mary Evelyn Chew, on December 2 there will be no receiving party.

At at the tea which Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Latta will give on November 4 to introduce their daughters, Miss Elizabeth Latta and Miss Margaret Latta, a number of debutantes will receive. They will include Miss Elizabeth Graham, Miss Mae Patterson, Miss Frances Buck, Miss Florence Woolverton, Miss Isabella Wanamaker, Miss Helen Gleason, Miss Mildred Jack, Miss Aatharine Rogers, Miss Eleanor Eveland and Miss Mary Draftwick.

Those who will preside at the tea table will be Mrs. Eben J. Ruff, Mrs. Charles J. Swain, Mrs. Samuel Y. Heebner, Mrs. N. Scammon Jones, Mrs. Thomas Eastwick and Miss Margaret Latta.

A dinner will be given after the tea for the receiving party and additional guests, who will include A. Bartlett Stryker, Philip Mattson, Charles K. Johnson, Clement Poulterer, Frank D. Bell, Jr., H. Longstreth Brown, Jr., Joseph Heatly Dulles, 4th, Richard Baum, George D. Harrington, Perry Hunter, William K. Moore and Frank Ruff, of Pittsburgh; Charles Francis, of New York, and Dr. Jose Valerino, of Panama City.

Mrs. J. Colton Deal, Mrs. Walter Hancock, Mrs. Rowland C. Evans, Mrs. Ralph C. Stewart and Mrs. Thomas Shallcross, Jr., have organized a dancing class which will meet for the first time this season Thursday, November 12, at the Rittenhouse.

The private view for the twelfth annual water color exhibition will be held Saturday, November 7, at the Academy of the Fine Arts.

ALONG THE MAIN LINE

OVERBROOK-Mr. and Mrs. A. Hall, of Wynnefield avenue, will give a masquerade ball and supper at the Roosevelt tomorrow evening. The rooms" will be appropriately decorated with sheafs of cornstalks, Jack-o'-lanterns, small pumpkins, black cats, witches and other Halloween emblems. A large quantity of brilliant autumn leaves, in varying shades of red and yellow, will add to the effectiveness of the decofations. Supper will be served at small tables. seating four guests, and arranged with centrepieces of autumn flowers.

The following afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Hall will give a costume dance for their small daughters, Miss Betty Hall and Miss Lillian Hall, at which the guests will be children. The afternoon will be devoted to an entertainment suitable to the small guests, with a ventriloquist and Punch and Judy show, as well as dancing. About 100 guests will attend the affair. An entirely new scheme of decorations will be used, with grinning skulls and black cats galore,

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Bookmyer will give a costume dance on Saturday night in the ballroom of their home.

WYNNEWOOD-Mrs. B. D. Pancoast, of Cincinnati, O., who was married at White Sulphur Springs last spring to B. D. Pancoast, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days at Wynnewood as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Eberle.

Miss May Gibson and Mrs. R. H. C. Brock will spend the greater part of the winter at their country home here,

BRYN MAWR-Mr. and Mrs. John R. Valentine, of Highland Farm, will entertain at dinner to-

Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Stotesbury will move into town the latter part of next month.

ALONG THE READING

There will be a masked costume dance at the Huntingdon Valley Country Club, at Noble, on Saturday night. The decorations will be in keeping with the Halloween custom, and a large number of the members and their friends are expected to be present. A prize of a pumpkin will be awarded to the two best dancers.

There will be a masked costume dance at the Old York Road Country Club on Saturday night at \$:30. The decorations will be in keeping with the Halloween custom, and Miss Hannah Comly, Miss Emma Comly and George A. Slifer will be in charge.

Miss Idelia Gribbel, of Wyncote, will entertain informally at luncheon and bridge today, also on Saturday night she will be hosteas at an informal Halloween supper for about 14 guests.

The Jenkintown Choral will give its first musical tea on Monday afternoon, November



Photo by Eugene O'Connor

MISS ADA LAMBERT WETHERILL Miss Wetherill is the daughter of Mrs. George D. Wetherill, of Bryn Mawr. She is a debutante of the season and will be much entertained. Miss Wetherill was presented at a tea October 5.

9, at 4 o'clock, at the Jenkintown Auditorium, on York road. The hostesses include Mrs. George W. Long, Mrs. J. W. Purner, Mrs. Robert Cornwoth, Mrs. Herbert K. Taylor, Mrs. M. Y. Smith, Mrs. Louis Fortner, Mrs. J. S. Gayley and Mrs. Joseph K. Dixon. Mrs. Bessie Kille Slaugh is the musical di-

GERMANTOWN

A series of informal neighborhood dances have been arranged to take place Saturday evenings during the winter at 109 West Chelten avenue, Germantown's new Art Conservatory. The dates will be November 7, November 21, December 5, January 9, January 23,

February 6. Mrs. B. C. Tillinghast will give a luncheon and card party for the benefit of the Samaritan Hospital at her home, 232 Wister street, Germantown, this afternoon. The nurses of the Samaritan Hospital will give a mask Halloween party on Saturday evening in the nurses' home.

Mrs. Eugene Vallette Savin, Jr., of 5025 Newhall street, Germantown, will entertain at luncheon Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert T. McCracken, of 413 West Stafford street, has issued invitations for bridge Thursday, November 5. About 50 guests are

Invitations were received Tuesday for the wedding of Miss Mary Stevens, daughter of Mrs. William Wattis Stevens, and Albert Thornton Grugan Wednesday, November 18, in the Chestnut Street Baptist Church, 40th and Chestnut streats, at 6:30 o'clock,

A desire to help the sufferers abroad has inspired a number of persons here to give entertainments to help the American Red Cross So-

ciety and to organize sewing classes. There will be a dance at Pelham Court, near Carpenter Station, on Tuesday evening, November 3. There will be a competitive dance, under the direction of Miss Fetherstone. The chaperones of the affair include Mrs. Louis C. Madelra, Mrs. William H. George, Mrs. Charles Wister, Jr., Mrs. Harold M. Sill, Mrs. Churchill Williams and Mrs. T. B. Stenhouse.

Mrs. F. Butler Reeves, of Abbottsford avenue, has organized a sewing class, which meets at her house, to aid the Red Cross Society, and the women of Germantown have been asked to meet in the Parish House of the First Presbyterian Church on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays to sew for the relief of sufferers in the war zone under the auspices of the Red

WEST PHILADELPHIA

Mrs. Charles Loring Ellot, of 46th and Spruce streets, will entertain her bridge club Friday evening, November 5. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stutz, Mr. and Mrs. Warden Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phreund, Miss Edna Wiler, Mr. Richard Randall, Miss Florence Eliot, Mr. Waldo Fahling, Mr. H. B. Montgomery, Miss Leonide Daget.

Miss Hettie Meyers will entertain the first meeting of a bridge club Tuesday afternoon, November 3. The members are Miss Grace Meyers, Miss Gertrude Kelley, Mrs. J. Davis, Mrs. Richard Nelms, Mrs. John Morgan, Miss Mary Moch, Miss Florence Eliot, Miss Leonide Dagit.

Mrs. Thomas J. Kennon, of the Sedgley, and Mrs. Francis Z. Beaston, of 243 South 38th street, have issued cards for a luncheon at the Normandie Thursday, December 3.

Mrs. Charles V. D'Ossone and her daughters have closed their home in Ventner and returned to 736 North 40th street for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Ebert bave sept out invitations for a tea to be given Halloween at their home, 725 South 60th street, from 3 until 5:50 o'clock. The tea will be given in honor of the 18th birthday of their daughter, Miss

SOUTH PHILADELPHIA

Mildred Ebert.

Miss Agnes Virginia Mohan, of 1827 Ritner street, has issued invitations for a mask party, to be given on Halloween. Among the guests will be Miss Isabel Hill Drummond, Miss Sara. Love, Miss Margaret Parrell, Miss Anna Robinson and Miss Helen Seckinger, John Majoney, John Gilmartin, Thomas F. Robinson, Lawrence Carlin, Frank Schmucke, Walter Jackson, Miss Gertrude Marie Boyle and Lawrence Thumons, of Chester, Pa.

Lieutenant T. H. Winter, U. S. N., and Mrs. Winter, of 2509 South Garnet street, will entertain at dinner tonight in honor of Miss Anna V. Lyons, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Kettell, of Bultimore, Md. Mrs. Kettell is the guest of Mrs. Winter's mother, Mrs. T. H. Haffett. The dinner will be given on the United States flagship Alabama, and will be followed by informal tango. The guests will be Lieutenant Commander G. A. Bissett, U. S. N., and Mrs. Bissett, Lieutenant Commander R. S. Keyes, U. S. N., and Mrs. Keyes, and William J.

Pryor. Mrs. C. A. Lutz, wife of Lieutenant C. A. Lutz, U. S. M. C., entertained on Monday evening to meet Mr. and Mrs. Stanford and the Misses Stanford, of Florida, at an informat dance at her home in the Girard Estate, 2327 South 21st street. Among the guests were Naval Constructor G. A. Bissett, U. S. N., and Mrs. Bissett, Lieutenant Commander R. S. Keyes, U. S. N., and Mrs. Keyes, Mrs. R. L. Sheppard, Mrs. J. J. Meade, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, Ensign Miller, U. S. N.; Mrs. Wilcox and Messrs. Davies, Moore, Parsons,

Stover and Lowry. Miss Gertrude McAvoy and Miss Frances Dengler will entertain on Saturday evening at a costume supper and dance at 2004 South Fifteenth street. Autumn leaves and pink chrysanthemums, witches, black cats, pumpkin heads, etc., will be used for decorations. The guests will be Miss Johanna Sweeney, Miss Myra Wartman, Miss Josephine Carolan, Miss Agnes Comber, Miss Maria Duffy and Messrs. George Daley, Clarke Wylie, James Costello, John Martin, Al Cunningham, James Campbell, Allen Simpson, Francis Kephart and Rodman

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Beebe entertained informally yesterday afternoon at a small dance at 2335 South 21st street, on the Girard Estate.

NORTH PHILADELPHIA

Mr. and Mrs. John Peter Habermehl have issued invitations to the marriage reception of their daughter, Miss Caroline Margaret Habermehl, to George S. Ruhland, Wednesday evening, November 11, at 8 o'clock, at their home, 2139 Diamond street.

Mrs. F. J. Geiger entertained the "Charity Club" for children at luncheon and cards Tuesday at her home, 3134 Diamond street. Her guests were Mrs. Charles R. MacDowell, Mrs. Henry Orleman, of Elkins Park; Mrs. James Salem and Miss Mary Hager, of St. David's; Mrs. A. McClay, Mrs. A. Manwaring, Mrs. William F. Sauter, Mrs. T. Fenstermaker, Mrs. Albert Koch, Mrs. Harry MacNelll, Mrs. John Keen, Mrs. W. Mahood,, Mrs. John Pickett, Mrs. Frank Kennedy, Mrs. Charles Knight, Mrs. Berliew, Mrs. John Goehring, Mrs. Charles Palmer, Mrs. Samuel Thomson, Mrs. D. E. Walling and Mrs. John Weaver, of Overbrook,

Mrs. John P. Wilson, of 1920 North Park avenue, is visiting Mrs. U. O. Squaires in Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Horace McFetridge, of the Frontenac, Broad and Oxford streets, entertained her card club at luncheon and 500 last week, when her guests were Mrs. George Snyder, Mrs. Ernest Wright, Jr., Mrs. C. P. Brewster, Mrs. John Bland, Miss May Hengen, Miss Bertha Winslow and Miss Meta Weber.

Mrs. Leon S. Meyer, of 3029 Diamond street, is entertaining Miss Ella Meyer, of St. Louis,

TO KNIT FOR SOLDIERS

British Order of Women Are Generously Re sponding to Call for Help.

The Connaught Chapter of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the British Empire in the United States of America have banded together in answer to Lord Kitchener's request for assistance for the English soldiers and are holding meetings at their various houses to knit and sew for the soldlers and orphans. Already more than 700 pairs of socks have been sent to Liverpool and many other things are being collected now to be sent next

The Philadelphia Chapter was formed in January of 1913 and has a membership of 25 British women. Mrs. Wilfred Powell, of 701 Pine street, is the regent. At the time of its formation it was the 25th chapter in the United States. Lady Spring Rice is honorary president of the whole association and Viscountess Brice is one of the life members. The association has chapters in every part of the Englishspeaking world.

Mrs. J. T. Lineaweaver, of Haverford, is treasurer of the society, and Mrs. Thomas Mc-Crea, of 1627 Spruce street, is corresponding secretary. Among the members are Mrs. L. Webster Fox, Mrs. R. Talt Mackenzie, Mrs. A. C. Abbott, Mrs. William A. Glasgow, Jr., Mrs. Ralph Burgess, of Wyncote, Pa.; Mrs. John A. McMahon, Mrs. J. B. Walker, of Swarth-

TIOGA

An automobile party from Tioga to Three Tuns Tuesday included Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schrieber, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram H. Hirsch, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Rosenberger, Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Halterman, Mr. and Mrs. William Ritter and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Belswanger. The run was followed by a dinner at the Three Tuns Hotel.

Mrs. Henry H. Fahrig will entertain the members of her bridge club Friday, November 6, at her home, 3822 North 16th street.

Miss Ellen Smith and Miss Leonora Kay, of 4131 North Broad street, have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Rogers, of Chelsen. Mrs. Robert Barlow, of 3824 Pulaski avenue, was hostess at the first entertainment of her

card club. The game was followed by a buffet luncheon. Her guests were Mrs. John B. Groff, Mrs. Russell Wilson, Mrs. Rex Stackhouse, Mrs. Fred Wagner, Mrs. Horace T. Wagner, Mrs. Mertice Shriver, Mrs. Frank Miskey, Miss Irene Fagley and Mrs. Ralph Jackson.

Miss Emma Donaldson will entertain at "500" Saturday afternoon at her home, 1305 Rising Sun lane. Her guests will be Miss Alma Stackhouse, Miss Mae Dawson, Miss Elizabeth Nellens, Miss Plorence Stern, Miss Mac Stern, Miss Ruth Trafford, Miss Grace A. Wado, Miss Elizabeth Riguer, Miss Lucieta Fullmer and Miss Margaret Croft.

WEDDINGS

Miss Clothier to Become Bride of R. Hall Anderson in Lansdowne Tonight.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Clothler and R. Hall Anderson will take place tonight at St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, Lansdowne, at 7 o'clock. The coremony will be performed by the Rev. Crosswell McHee, rector of the church.

Misa Clothler will be given in marriage by her father, John B. Clothier. She will wear a gown of white satin, trimmed with duchesia lace, and will carry lilles of the valley. Her veil of old family duchess lace will be attached with orange blossoms. Miss Ellimbeth Cryer will attend Miss Clothier as maid of honor, and her bridesmaids will be Miss Emily Moffly, Miss Elia May Harris, Miss Marwaret T. Keen and Miss Mary Mailison.

The maid of honor will wear pale blue tuffeta, trimmed with old cream-colored lace. Her hat will be made of gold lace, and she will carry yellow chrysanthemums. The bridesmaids will wear frocks of shadow lace over white charmeuse, with blue girdles. Their hats will be made of shadow lace and the trimming will be brown fur. They will carry

yellow chrysanthemums also. Mr. Anderson will have Ralph Baker as his best man, and the unhers will be William Brown, Edgar Black, Edgar Wilson and Jasper Nicolla. A small reception will follow the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Clothier, at Windermore and Lacrosse avenues.

ROXBOROUGH

Mrs. William Stetler, of Ridge avenue, entertained informally last night, when her guests were Mrs. Walter Earley, Mrs. Theodore Baldwin, Mrs. Verner Frame, Mrs. S. R. Rorer, Mrs. James Frame, Mrs. Charles Haeberlein, Mrs. Clifford McMaster, Mrs. James Rothwell, Mrs. Joseph Summer and Mrs Robert White-

Mrs. Sarah Mager, of Pittsburgh, was the guest of Mrs. Louis Melvin Struse, of Ridge and Wigard avenues, over the week end. Mrs. William Turner, of Pechin street, and Mrs. Morris Turner, of Freeland avenue, have returned from Clifton Heights, N. J., where they were the guesta of Mrs. James Crawford.

Miss Helen Simpson, daughter of Mrs. Erwin Simpson, of 369 Green lane, gave a tea and 500 this afternoon at her home for Miss Elizabeth Rotz, of Jenkintown; Miss Theo Baub, of Pittsburgh; Miss Dorothy Wise and Miss Lorraine Hillsley, of Chestnut Hill.

DEBUTANTE AFFAIRS

Miss Huberta Potter Will Be Introduced at a

Tea-Miss Heckscher to Be Entertained. This afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Bailey Browder will present their daughter, Miss Huberta Potter, at a large tea which they will give at their home, on Lincoln Drive, Chestnut Hill.

Among those who will assist Miss Potter in receiving will be Miss Virginia Roberts, Miss Charlotte Brown, Miss Katharine Z. Ogden, Miss Katherine Tenney, Miss Hansell French Earle, Miss Katherin Seeler, Miss Mary T. Denckia, Miss Lucia A. Warden, Miss Charlotte Fabnestock, Miss Anna Mary Walthour, Miss Ruth Mann and Miss-Frances Stoughton. Mrs. Browder will be assisted in receiving by Mrs. Henry P. Paul, Jr., Mrs. Samuel F. Houston, Mrs. Gordon McCouch, Mrs. Henry P. Brown, Jr., and Mrs. Isaac M. Simonin.

After the tea the receiving party, with additional guests, will be entertained at a dinner-dance at the Philadelphia Cricket Club. Among the additional debutantes who will attend the dinner and dance at the club will be Miss Edith H. Baily, Miss Cordelia Biddle, Miss Katharine Ashhurst Bowie, Miss Margaret Fitler, Miss Isabel Wurts Page, Miss Mary Stuart Wurts, Miss Emma Ashton Dorr, Miss Mary Ballard, Miss Eleanor Porcher, Miss Emily La Farge Claxton, Miss Louisa Gibbons Davis, Miss Lillie Crisfield, Miss Edith Neville Smythe, Miss Eleanor Bispham, Miss Ellnor J. Bean, Miss Elsa Reath, Miss Elizabeth Wister, Miss Mary E. Clayton and Miss Christine N. Clark,

Another delightful debutante affair wiff be the small dinner-dance which will be given for Miss Anna Massey Heckscher by her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edward Drayton, at their beautiful country home, the Cedars, Penllyn. The lower floor will be thrown open to the guests, and will be decorated with autumn leaves and cornstalks. Some among the guests who have been invited are Miss Katharine Ashhurst Bowle, Miss Almee Hutchinson, Miss Hope Truxton Beale, Miss Inez Drayton, a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Drayton; Miss Ella Brock, Miss Susan B. Ingersoll, Miss Ruth Coxe, Miss Cornelia Carter Leidy, Miss Helen Ellis, Miss Gertrude Tower, Saunders Meade, Harry C. Drayton, Clarence Fisher, Julian Biddle, Alexander Cadwalader, John W. Drayton, Fritz Drayton, Edmund Thayer, Charles Fry, Harry Ingersoll and Em-

OPERATIC SOCIETY

"Carmen" Splendidly Done by Amateurs at the Academy.

One of Arnold Bennett's people says, somewhere, that outside of Wagner there is but one great opera which has a great libretto. and that is "Carmen." The production by the Philadelphia Operatic Society last night was ample proof. "Carmen" is so fine that it is amateur-proof, it is almost beyond human power to spoil it, but the talented amateurs of the society showed to a remarkable extent how fine it could be made.

In the first place, it was well produced-the staging was adequate, the little misfortunes of amateur work were surprisingly absent, the ensemble movements were well executed and the costuming was tastefully done. Then the acting was unusual, not only for amateur performances. The acting demands which "Carmen" makes on its singers are greater perhaps than that of any other opera, and the stars last night satisfied those demands to the last detail. Finally, the singing was good, and the dancing was good. What more could be nsked?

Individual honors went to Miss Vivienne Segal from the moment she made her captivating appearance. Miss Segal's Interpretation of the part was more Bizet than Merimee. She was too pleasing, not half victous enough. But the llit in her voice and in her movements was so thoroughly fresh, an incarnation of Henley's "wanton and wondrous and forever well." that one forgave the sweetness which should not have been. Miss Segal's voice is a rich but not too powerful mezzo-soprano; its weakness came out in the dance song of the second act, for example. But it was well sustained, and, considering that the singer had to struggle with the English libretto, it was rather wonderful. Mr. Rothermel's Don Jose was acted with a certain humor, but his voice was cloudy at times, and only in his bravura passaxes showed its strength. Horace Hood as Escamillo roared the Toreador song in splendid voice and character, and Adelina Patti Noar as Micaela and Adele Hassan as Frasquita gave careful interpretations of their parts. The individuals were all so good that to mark out certain ones seems invidious. Those, however, in the star parts, were stars, Wassili Leps conducted the opera with fine serviciat.

The extraordinary thing was that this performance fell short in a way utterly unknown. before. Most amateur operas are faulty because they imitate professionals too much. The direction of this performance, in a praiseworthe attempt to escape the obvious, erred by excess of zeal. They forgot that at a given moment their street in Seville becomes no tenger a street but the apron of a stage on which a man is singing a lyric. So, in the first act, bits of genre work by the chorns effectually spoiled one of Mr. Rothermel's arias. The members of the chorus passed in gay and far too interesting beauty behind him while he sang. The idea was not at fault, but the execution.

And quite apart from the merits of this production, last night gave great argument in the matter of opera in English. When singers have to struggle with "Love you not me, love I then you." and have to make it fit Carmencita's song, it can be truly said that the greatest enemies of opera in English are the operas now in English.

THE DRAMA



MARION SIMPSON "Whirl of the World"-Lyric.

FLASHES FROM "STARS" For musical comedy scores we have depended for years mainly upon European composers. Our musical comedy successes, to a great degree, have come from Vienna and Paris. In fact, as we stated the other day, there are but three composers in America who understand musical comedy requirements-Victor Herbert, Ivan Caryll and Rudolph Friml. That foreign composers and librettists are fighting in the European conflict may partly account for the lack of new musical comedy productions this season. On the other hand, as Henry Savage has stated, producers may be detained from making such extensive financial investments as musical comedies require under the present financial conditions. Whatever the cause, there have not been so few musical plays for many years as there are this season. At this time last year there had appeared in New York "Adele," "The Marriage Market," "Sweethearts." "Miss Caprice," "Her Little Highness" and "The Little Cafe," with "The Madcap Duchesa" and "O, I Say" under way. At the present time "The Girl from Utah," "Pretty Miss Smith" and "Chin Chin," are the only new productions in Manhattan. Outside of New York, "Papa's Darling" is playing in town; "The Debutante," which will be here next week, has been in nearby cities, and "The Only Girl" is scheduled for an early Manhattan production. Curiously limited as the productions have been, the really great successes so far this season have been in musical comedy. Montgomery and Stone have repeated the tremendous hit achieved here at the Forrest Theatre at the Globe in New York. and are said to be the greatest attraction there.

AMUSEMENTS

Depressed by the war, it is only natural peo-

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THEATRICAL BAEDEKER ADELPHI—"A Pair of Sizes," a farce by Ed-ward Peple. Two business partners shoot a cold hand, the winner to retain the business, the loser to become his body servant for a year. Delightfully laughable.

BROAD-"Madam President," French farce, starring Fannie Ward. Gobette, an actress, strays into a French provincial town and poses as the wife of the president of the

FORREST-"Papa's Darling." musical comedy by Ivan Caryli. But one criticism can be made of Dorothy Jardon, the star. She is so delightful that she appears too seldom.

GARRICK-"The Yellow Ticket," by Michael Morton, Florence Reed, revealed as an actress of supersminent ability in a thr-r-liling melodrama of Russia. KEITH'S Sylvester Schaffer in a marvelous

LITTLE THEATRE-"Arms and the Man." Revival of Bernard Shaw's play. Excellently

LYRIC-20he Whirl of the World," the New York Winter Garden spectacle, with Mile. Chapine, the Parisian prima donna. Spec-tacular and hippo-dramatic, with "catchy" songs and eccentric dances.

WALNUT-"A Fool There Was." Revival of sensational play based on Kipling's "The Vampire," with Eugenie Blair, melodrama star, in leading role.

ple should desire such vivacious and beguiling entertainment as fun and drollery set to music afford. Here is a field of unlimited opportunity. It is unquestionably true that our predilection for foreign music and art has discouraged national initiative, and if, as Gutzon Borglum has repeatedly said, sculptors and painters have neglected original work for more profitable back work, this is true also of composers and librettists. The effect of the war in this respect, as to whether it will force managers to discover new talent or cause incipient genius to assert itself, will be interesting to observe.

Eleanor Painter, who sings the title role in the Dippel Opera Comique Company's production of "The Lilac Domino" at the Fortyfourth Street, Theatre, New York, was born in Walkerville, Ia. At an early age, with her parents, she moved to Kansas City, Mo. Shortly afterward they took up their residence in Colorado Springs. She finished her musical education in Germany, and appeared at the Deutches Opera House in Charlottenberg-Berlin for two seasons. When arrangements were made for the American presentation of "Der-Resenkavaller," she was selected by Richard Strauss for the American tour from among 400 prima donnas who applied for the position.

AMUSEMENTS

WITCHERY & HALLOWE'EN THE BLARNEY STONE

THE KILKENNY BLACK CAT THE SHOE FROM O'DONOGHUE'S WHITE HORSE THE PARISIAN DOLLAR DINNER TANGO A LA CARTE STARTING TONIGHT, THURSDAY, CONTINUING FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, IN THE

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